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HEAVY INDUSTRY IN YUGOSLAVIA

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION AT ZENICA -- Borba, No 257, 23 Oct 48

In 1947 the Zenica miners fulfilled their year plan 5 days ahead of schedule. The workers' collective of the Zenica Ironworks met its plan 40 days ahead of schedule and was proclaimed the best collective in ferrous metallurgy in Yugoslavia. All the other collectives at Zenica also fulfilled their 1947 plans ahead of schedule.

During the 2 months of the contest, in honor of the First Congress of United Trade Unions, the Zenica Ironworks fulfilled its plan 104.7 percent, an increase in production of 10.3 percent over the first half-year. At present, 380 workers are attending 29 technical courses being given at the ironworks.

During the contest the Zenica miners met their production plan 100.3 percent; 146 of their workers attend technical courses.

During the contest, freight-car waiting-time at the ironworks was cut 28 percent, or 3 hours per car, and the loading capacity of cars was increased by 2.9 kilograms. The transportation plan was fulfilled 105 percent.

The electric power plant fulfilled its production plan 111.5 percent. The machine foundry met its plan for the year 80 days ahead of schedule.

At Zenica, 299 workers have qualified so far as semiskilled and 1,026 as skilled workers, 1,621 illiterate workers have learned to read and write, and the largest collective has pledged to eliminate illiteracy during the winter campaign. Last year a workers' gymnasium /secondary school/ was opened, and 82 workers attended it. Still more attended the technical mining school.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION IN BOENIA -- Politika, No 13062, 23 Oct 48

The iron and metal foundry in the Inzla Basin has completed its 1948 plan for machine castings and exceeded the plan for bronze castings by 18 percent. By the end of October the foundry will have completed its 1948 plan

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for all kinds of castings and will be working entirely on production for 1949.

The spirits factory in the Tuzla Basin has produced 40 percent more spirits than in 1947.

The salt plant in Kreska exceeded its production plan 19 percent during the first 15 days of October.

IRON INDUSTRY ACHIEVEMENTS IN BOSNIA -- Politika, No 13069, 31 Oct 48

The Varša Foundry, Mine, and Ironworks celebrated the completion of their plan for 1948 on 29 October. Last year the foundry met its plan 80 days ahead of schedule. This year, although the quota was set 45 percent higher, the plan was completed 63 days ahead of schedule.

BOSNIAN IRONWORKS EXCEEDS PLAN -- Politika, No 13073, 5 Nov 48

The foundry of the Zenica Ironworks has fulfilled its production plan for 1948 by 100.5 percent, and has started work on next year's plan.

MACHINE PRODUCTION IN CROATIA -- Politika, No 13062, 23 Oct 48

The foundry of the "Sila" Machinery Plant [probably in or near Zagreb], after completing this year's plan, on 4 September began work under next year's plan. The plant as a whole exceeded its plan for the third quarter by 6 percent.

CROATIAN IRONWORKS EXPANDING -- Rad, No 186, 3 Nov 48

The ironworks in Sisak is being expanded in preparation for the installation of a new blast furnace in the spring.

DAHMATIAN INDUSTRIES MEET PLANS -- Slobodna Dalmacija, No 1170, 30 Oct 48

The following major industrial plants in Sibenik achieved the best results in fulfilling their production plans for the third quarter of 1948: "Elektrovezara" [presumably an ironworks], 117 percent; "Jadranka", 119 percent; the Marine Construction Enterprise, 121 percent; the Oblast Construction Enterprise, 102 percent. The Earthenware and Aluminum Factory fulfilled only 98.52 percent of its plan because of a shortage of electricity and for technical reasons.

NEW MACHINE IN DAHMATIAN METALLURGICAL PLANT -- Politika, No 13069, 31 Oct 48

A new machine for pulverizing sand to be used in casting metals has been built in the Iron-Casting Section of the Industrial Combine in Split. The machine will double the production of sand for casting metals.

NEW TOOLS MADE IN YUGOSLAVIA -- Borba, No 261, 27 Oct 48

The master toolmakers of the "Fabrika Emajliranog Posudja" enamelware factory [location not given] have perfected a complete line of tools for the manufacture of trucks, including 14 tools that have not been made previously in Yugoslavia. Next year they plan to produce tools for the manufacture of tractors.

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The factory had fulfilled its 1948 production plan 78 percent by the end of the third quarter, and exceeded its financial plan by 5 percent. By the end of the year the factory will have reached 90 percent of the capacity called for in the Five-Year Plan.

SERBIAN IRON MINE MEETS PLAN -- Rad, No 187, 4 Nov 48

In spite of difficult working conditions, the collective of the Majdanpek mine has been exceeding its plan consistently since the beginning of the year. It completed its over-all plan 30 days ahead of schedule, and its plan for production of pyrites 41 days ahead of schedule, or 90 days before the date set at the beginning of the year. In addition to its plan, the collective undertook a separate production task during the year. The entire plan for the year should be completed by 29 November.

SERBIAN METAL INDUSTRY PRODUCTION -- Borba, No 257, 23 Oct 48

The "Velja Stojakovic" enterprise completed its 1948 plan on 4 September. The Chief Directorate for the Serbian Metal Industry then assigned new tasks to it which amounted to about 50 percent of the 1948 plan already fulfilled. Under this new plan, the workers have exceeded their September plan by 53 percent, and during the first 20 days of October they had fulfilled about 75 percent of the October plan.

On 21 July the workers' collective of this enterprise was proclaimed the second best collective in the contest in honor of the Communist Party Congress.

METAL PRODUCTION IN SERBIA -- Glas, No 1036, 24 Oct 48

The "Sumadija" Metal Factory fulfilled its half-year plan 116 percent. The workers' collective has pledged to finish its 1948 plan in November.

NEW MACHINE IN SLOVENIAN METAL PLANT -- Politika, No 13069, 31 Oct 48

A new machine for bending sheet iron has been installed in the "Sefna" [spelled "Sefva" elsewhere in the article] factory in Maribor. This process was done previously by a hand-operated machine. With the new machine, one workman may bend sheet iron of any thickness after which it needs no further processing by hand. The new machine exerts a pressure of 275 atmospheres, and increases working efficiency about 250 percent. Processing time has been cut 15 percent. The machine will save the plant about 200,000 dinars per year.

SLOVENIAN INDUSTRIES MEET PLAN -- Rad, No 186, 3 Nov 48

The foundry for light and heavy plows in the Javornik Pulling-Mill met its 1948 plan during October.

The "Slovenija-Autopromet" enterprise (Slovenian Motor Transport), one of the first firms in Ljubljana to fulfill its 1948 plan, met its transport plan 1 October, its passenger plan 6 October. It lowered transportation costs by 50 percent per kilometer. The foundry on the Sava River completed its 1948 plan 60 days ahead of schedule. The "Titan" Metal Products Factory completed its plan for the year by the end of October, in spite of an 11-percent shortage of labor.

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BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION IN SERBIA -- Borba, No 267, 3 Nov 48

The "Mostovska" (Bridge) Workshop in Nis completed 97 percent of its plan for the year by 1 November, although the plan was 32 percent larger than last year's, and manpower remained at the same figure.

PRODUCTION IN "RANKOVIC" PLANT -- Borba, No 257, 23 Oct 48

The "Aleksandar Rankovic" enterprise is now exceeding its daily norms by 16 percent. The section for compressors and motors is achieving particularly good results.

INDUSTRIAL PLANT EXCEEDS PLAN -- Borba, No 258, 24 Oct 48

The "Jastrebae" Foundry and Machine Factory exceeded its plan for the third quarter of 1948 by 35 percent and its September plan by 57 percent.

ARMATURE FOUNDRY MEETS PLAN -- Rad, No 186, 3 Nov 1948

The "Jugostroj" Armature Foundry has met its production plan for 1948.

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